

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

Application of Southern California Edison Company (U 339-E) for Authority to Lower and Adjust Retail Electric Rates For All Customer Classes Upon Completion of Full Recovery of Procurement Related Obligations Account (PROACT).

Application 03-01-019  
(Filed January 17, 2003)

**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE'S RULING  
GRANTING THE MOTION OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA  
EDISON COMPANY TO SHORTEN THE COMMENT  
PERIOD ON ITS PROPOSED SETTLEMENT**

Southern California Edison Company (SCE) filed a proposed settlement of this application on April 23, 2003. Rule 51.4 of the Rules of Practice and Procedure provides for a 30-day comment period for settlements. SCE asks for shortening of the 30-day comment period in order to facilitate the Commission's issuance of a decision in time for lower rates to become effective as early as July 1, 2003, under the forecast methodology adopted in the settlement, rather than the later date that would result under the method contemplated in the application. SCE believes no prejudice will result from this request to shorten the comment period.

Good cause appearing, **IT IS RULED** that the comment period for the proposed settlement is shortened to May 16, 2003.

Dated May 8, 2003, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ ROBERT BARNETT

Robert Barnett  
Administrative Law Judge

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that I have by mail this day served a true copy of the original attached Administrative Law Judge's Ruling Granting the Motion of Southern California Edison Company to Shorten the Comment Period on Its Proposed Settlement on all parties of record in this proceeding or their attorneys of record.

Dated May 8, 2003, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ JEANNIE CHANG

Jeannie Chang

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